(c) if so, the details of effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Apart from the restrictions provided in the Export Import Policy, 1997—2002, no scheme has been formulated by the Government to restrict imports of petroleum products.

(b) No, Sir. Infact imports of petroleum products have come down during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies

†267. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Gas Agencies and Petrol Pumps allotted in the various States in the country during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the targets laid down for the allotment of Gas Agencies and Petrol Pumps in the various States in the country during the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) The details of allotment of Gas Agencies & Retail Outlets under various Marketing Plans by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies State-wise are given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below)

(b) The setting up of dealerships of Petroleum Products is a continuous process and hence it is not possible to fix a target for the same in a given year.

Statement

The Details of allotments of Retail Outlets and LPG distributorships in various States during the last three years (1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001)

Name of State/UT	Retail Outlets	LPG Distributorships
Andhra Pradesh	78	71
Arunachal Pradesh	01	07

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Name of State/UT	Retail Outlets	LPG Distributorships
Assam	04	21
Bihar	50	26
Chhattisgarh	06	10
Delhi	26	04
Goa	01	12
Gujarat	28	40
Haryana	61	33
Himachal Pradesh	20	26
Jammu & Kashmir	05	13
Jharkhand	13	08
Karnataka	41	100
Kerala	43	39
Madhya Pradesh	43	117
Maharashtra	40	37
Manipur	02	06
Meghalaya	06	08
Mizoram	01	04
Nagaland	03	03
Orissa	42	27
Punjab	54	74
Rajasthan	100	66
Tamil Nadu	72	99
Tripura	00	04
Uttar Pradesh	119	77
Uttranchal	21	06
West Bengal	52	32
Sikkim	02	00

Supply of underweight LPG cylinders

268. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that LPG consumers in the country are being duped by distributors by supplying underweight cylinders as the seal of the cylinders are not tamper proof;